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Docket No.: 20794/0205078-US0

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Uwe Berger et. al.

Serial No.: 10/597,850

Filed: August 9, 2006

For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COOKING APPLIANCE AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING  
OUT SAID METHOD

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP05/00644 01/24/2005

## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/597,850**

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**Title**

Method For Operating a Cooking Appliance and Device For Carrying Out Said Method

**Preliminary Class**

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR OPERATING A COOKING APPLIANCE AND DEVICE FOR  
CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD**

the specification of which was filed on January 24, 2005 as Application No.  
PCT/EP2005/000644.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigned more than twelve months prior to this application.

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Attorney Docket No.: 28794/0205078-USO

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Attorney Docket No. 26794/0205078-US0

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Application Number	Date of Filing	Status (Patented/Pending/Abandoned)

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